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Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2008 12:18 AM

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Realizing it is so late, pls don't think I was asking you to get his travel sched tonight (in the middle of the night). This can be done first thing in the morning when dps staff is available and our office records are in front of us. Thanks.

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>
Date: Mon, 21 Jul 2008 23:54:38 -0800
To: <gov.palin@yahoo.com>; <krisandclark@yahoo.com>; Nizich, Michael A (GOV) <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>
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Yes we have cabinet meeting schedules they were just input to two different programs. Due to the late hour of this all coming out I have not contacted anyone in Walts previous office as they are not available. I am working with Meg and going through what we have in outlook. Janice

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Sent: Mon Jul 21 23:36:19 2008
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We don't have records of scheduled cabinet meetings?
I assume u can get a lot more info from assistants in all the other depts then, including Walt's schedule which we should have already asked for. Hopefully we did? And his travel sched?

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>
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Governor - I can not verify the exact number of trips without looking at the whole scheduling file. I can not get into the calendar system that we used prior to outlook without going into the office and looking through the hard copies. I will gladly go in to look through scheduling but this will také some time and that would probably not include the cabinet meetings, etc. Janice

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Janice- as scheduler, pls verify the four (or are there more?) trips walt and I took together.

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Most of the statement is in the there toward the bottom - I had switched the order of paragraphs to emphasize what was most important and that is the number of times that you've met with Walt. The main thing missing is a summary of your four trips seated together to rural Alaska and your days together in Bethel, New Stu (twice), and Dillingham. Also, we reworked the last statement re: AGIA.

Below is what you approved Governor - for use tomorrow by anyone who needs to reiterate your points.

Thanks,
Meg

First, regarding the number of meetings I've had with Walt over the last year and a half, in addition to several face-to-face meetings, Walt and I spent
much more time together discussing the future and direction of public safety, and my desire for immediate action. Remember that Walt and I had many opportunities, dozens of discussions at events throughout the state, including four trips to rural Alaska seated together on the plane. During those trips to Bethel, New Stu (twice), and Dillingham, we also spent our days together. That's in addition to every cabinet meeting, every reception, other trips, and phone calls that I've personally had with Walt. To suggest that he had four face-to-face meetings with me in 17 months to discuss public safety is untruthful. Also notable, are the meetings and conversations that my staff had with Walt, on my behalf, including meetings and conversations with fellow Commissioners, the Chief-of-Staff, Deputy Chief-of-Staff, Attorney General, Special Assistants, etc. There is not one instance where Walt was turned down for a meeting, a phone call, or any type of conversation.

Mr. Monegan has asked if I was aware that he had several various plans in the works related to staffing and recruitment and retention. I would assume those plans are the same ones we discussed in those events and meetings, during Cabinet meetings, and on the plane, among other places. Those plans mirrored my thoughts and ideas to get more troopers and tackle the alcohol problem. That's why the ideas remain behind Kopp - only I expect immediate action in this new direction, not just another reminder of our plans. Regarding the draft 2007 annual report. My staff has advised that a copy of a lengthy draft report was provided by him for review by the special assistant and Chief-of-Staff. Again, though, I'm ready for results. And so are the people of this state.

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To: Sarah's Personal Email
Cc: M Nizich
ReplyTo: rpruaro@yahoo.com
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Per Rosanne and Sharon, this statement went out awhile ago to Megan Holland at the ADN.

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To: <gov.palin@yahoo.com>
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With that in mind, the Governor wanted me to make sure that she also added a comment about her trips to rural communities with Walt. And so she asked that I pass along to you as well, following your phone conversation with her.

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Regarding trips:
"Walt and I had many discussions regarding public safety, including during separate trips to rural Alaska seated together on the plane. More specifically, we also spent our days together during our two visits to New Stu in January and June of 2007 and during our trip to Bethel in January of 2008. And that's in addition to other meetings that I mentioned such as face-to-face meetings, cabinet meetings, receptions throughout the state, and phone calls, among other things."

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Date: Tue, 22 Jul 2008 00:17:30 -0800
To: <gov.palin@yahoo.com>; Nizich, Michael A (GOV)<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; K Perry Yahoo<krisandclark@yahoo.com>
CC: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>
Subject: RE: Kopp

Governor:

I just got off the phone with Meghan Stapleton. She is sending an addendum about the rural trips that mentions those trips we know occurred that she has been able to confirm. Do you want to see this before I send it on to Megan Holland? Or, as Meghan has suggested, can I send it in a new seperate e-mail to Megan?

Randy

From: gov.palin@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.palin@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tue 7/22/2008 12:09 AM
To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); K Perry Yahoo; Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)
Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Kopp

Thank you. Best if has mayor porter and manager koch with him. He MUST be candid, honest and must ask to be held accountable because he has nothing to hide as he tells truthfully of the situation... is my opinion based on what I've been told. I have no reason to NOT believe him based on info I am aware of... now Alaskans need to hear clearly why he is to be believed. Solid and strong and truthful. (I hope he realizes how bad some folks want to crucify us - he needs to be strong.)

From: "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>
Date: Tue, 22 Jul 2008 00:03:17 -0800
To: <gov.palin@yahoo.com>; K Perry Yahoo<krisandclark@yahoo.com>; Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>
CC: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>
Subject: RE: Kopp

Here is my understanding about the press conference tomorrow scheduled for 2:00 at public safety.

It began with the 5:00 channel 2 news cast Jason Moore reported that they had uncovered a memo from the City of Kenai written by the city attorney indicating that when the allegation/complaint came into the department the city removed Chuck from all supervisory duties. They made it quite sinister as you can expect like there is still something that he and the city was hiding.

I called Chuck immediately after the news segment was over and asked if he could walk through this with me. Bottom line is he was already at his attorney's office and on the phone with the City of Kenai attorney's office working on a strategy.

The city did what any responsible employer would do in the situation. Its a human resource response when you have any allegations made about any of your employees as it relates to sexual harassment, you remove immediately the person from the any of supervisory duties (in this situation Chuck directly supervised this woman) until you can substantiate or unsubstantiated the claim. In this case they could not substantiate the claim and eventually Chuck returned to normal duties.

Chuck is having a press conference tomorrow to end this situation by going public with what he can and set the record straight. He will have the city Mayor by his side and she will attest to the situation in favor of Chuck. Privil
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That is what is going on. They were working on the statement for tomorrow and he will call me in the morning with some more follow up.

From: gov.palin@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.palin@yahoo.com]
Sent: Mon 7/21/2008 11:33 PM
To: K Perry Yahoo; Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Kopp

My understanding, just based on short convo with Kris, is that Kopp got an attorney and is going to hold a press conf to defend himself and explain the allegations from a kenai woman? And the kenai mayor will be standing with him? If there are any details I need to hear them- like when this will take place, what prompted this new action, etc.
He does need to take all action, solidly, to dispel any untruths out there, asap. I've had very good Alaskans say that this is NOT a good situation he's in.

Unknown

From: Ivy Frye [ivyfrye@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2008 3:54 PM

To: Todd Palin; Frank Bailey; Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Kris Perry

Subject: Re: ramras

Steven Howell from Parnell's campaign called in to deny replacing ads with Palin's name in it. He said it was coincedental that the ad was changed, they placed the buy a few weeks ago, and that an ad with Palin will run again in a few weeks.

Kristi Green/Leaf/Babcock just called in to defend Chuck Kopp. She said he's a great guy, loved in the community, and she doesn't believe the sexual abuse allegations.

--- On **Tue, 7/22/08, Ivy Frye** ***<ivyfrye@yahoo.com>*** wrote:

> From: Ivy Frye <ivyfrye@yahoo.com>
> Subject: ramras
> To: "Todd Palin" <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>, "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>
> Date: Tuesday, July 22, 2008, 3:41 PM
>
> Just listened to Ramras on Fagan. He said Baily and Frye are fine enough people but he's not worried about what is found on them in the emails. What he's worried about is fine individuals like John Bitney and Mike Tibbles. Also, Todd Palin has been doing more than literacy campaigns and breast cancer awareness and that's clear. Ramras says he saw you going from office to office durin ACES. He's also watching with amusement Sean's chameleon act, and said he should have been running his own campaign all along. Dan played the clips of Sean's ads. One with Sarah's name in it, and the other without it. Frank, did Sean really do this??

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2008 1:42 PM
To: kaari_5@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: General_Administration

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Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2008 1:13 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: General_Administration

Web mail from: Sterling Bouma

address: 4712 rochelle rd Homer AK 99603

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin.

You must stand strong in the face of the liberals and thier cohorts in the media. You must not look weak or in any way unnerved by the continual onslaughtof disinformation being spewed by our enemies. We, the people, support you 100% and are getting sick and tired of liberals always winning the day.

Remember, those with no ethics usually are the ones who throw stones and aligations to keep the eager minions in the media busy clouding good peoples reputations. Fight back and fight hard. We Love You. You Rock!!! Sincerely, Sterling and Kaari Bouma

kaari_5@yahoo.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2008 1:24 PM
To: Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2008 11:43 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Tyler Arnold

address: 2830 Seafarer Loop Anchorage AK 99516

907-227-9541

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin:

During this troubled time of public scrutiny, just remember, the people still love you.

This is all just some "ruse" to distract us from the REAL issues, and an attempt for some petty government officers to try to get their names in the book. Jealous of your success of running the best government this country has seen in 20 years, don't let their actions keep you from running an amazingly productive government.

Please, print this out and hang this on your wall if you're in need to a constant reminder - you're finally a governor who believes the government belongs to the people.

Sincerely,

Tyler Arnold

techtca@gmail.com

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2008 1:19 PM
To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Press

Does anyone have any draft I should be looking over...

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

Unknown

From: gov.palin@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2008 3:37 PM
To: Goode; Kelly C (GOV)
Cc: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Subject: Re: HB 4002 - Resource Rebate

Thank you!

From: "Goode, Kelly C (GOV)" <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>
Date: Tue, 22 Jul 2008 14:43:59 -0800
To: <gov.palin@yahoo.com>
CC: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)<randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>
Subject: RE: HB 4002 - Resource Rebate

Thanks Governor. Randy is in committee right now and will let us know what happens. I don't think he'll make a decision on the bill today – it sounds like tomorrow morning. We will do our best to work with committee members and state agencies on a final proposal that will then go to H FIN.

kelly

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Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2008 2:30 PM
To: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)
Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Goode, Kelly C (GOV); Kim, Anna C (GOV)
Subject: Re: HB 4002 - Resource Rebate

The amendments to our proposal look fine - unless I'm missing something go for it with them.

From: gov.palin@yahoo.com
Date: Tue, 22 Jul 2008 18:39:20 +0000
To: Randy Ruaro<randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>
CC: M Nizich<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; Kelly Goode GOV Kelly Goode<kelly.goode@alaska.gov>; Anna Kim<anna.kim@alaska.gov>
Subject: Re: HB 4002 - Resource Rebate
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Randy

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2008 1:44 PM

To: Rina Larson

Subject: RE: Support

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From: Rina Larson [mailto:palinisahypocrit@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2008 10:29 AM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: Support

Mrs. Palin -

I cannot believe you threw such a fit when Randy Ruedrich was conducting R Party business during work hours. YOU have been conducting personal business on state time. What's the difference? I am ashamed that you presented yourself as so truthful and honest and you are nothing more than a liar and a joke now in this state. You talk about moving Alaska forward and you have done nothing more than take us in the opposite direction. I hope Walt runs for governor after the investigation forces you to resign.

Good riddance and the best of luck to Trooper Wooten!

Rina

Unknown

From: gov.palin@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2008 11:41 AM
To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Sharon co-ordinating responses

I'm at a photo shoot can't do too much editing yet

From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>
Date: Tue, 22 Jul 2008 11:18:33 -0800
To: <gov.palin@yahoo.com>
CC: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)<kris.perry@alaska.gov>; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>; Nizich, Michael A (GOV)<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>
Subject: Sharon co-ordinating responses

Governor:

Sharon is working with Bill Mcallister on coordinating getting out the statement about the 2007 annual report and the other statements from COS Nizich and commissioners. Did you have any edits to my draft statement about the 2007 annual report?

Thanks,

Randy

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2008 10:12 AM
To: lrr.myers@gmail.com
Subject: RE: Other

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Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2008 8:12 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Lawrence myesr

address: 1411 gulf stream circle #103 Brandon FL 33511

813-493-4464

MESSAGE:

Dear Gov. Palin,

I am an ex-alaskan,soon to be reborn back into the greastest state in the union. I have read the current situation with the wooten/monigan much ado about nothing and wanted to let you know that your actions are exceptional and above reproach! I am only sorry that I was not in Alaska to vote for you during your bid for the governorship.

I have followed your career with some interest and find myself cheering for you on all of your decisions.

I am 62 years old and have few heroes in my life, you are the top of the heap above JFK and very few others. I realize that you will most probably never see this e-mail but wish you and your family all the best in health,wealth and happiness.

I only hope you can withstand the beaurcrtic nonsense that you are facing on a dailey occurrance and put those wanta-be importantant legislative bums in place.

Thank you for being here when Alaska needs a hero!

(P.S.) Do a late showing and pass up Obama and Mccain for the presidentcy.

With great respect and admiration,

Lawrence E. Myers

lrr.myers@gmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2008 1:16 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Weekly: The Coming Assault on Small Businesses

From: membership@uschamber.com [mailto:membership@uschamber.com]
Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2008 12:37 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Weekly: The Coming Assault on Small Businesses

View this online.
http://www.uschamber.info/notice-description.tcl?newsletter_id=28127046

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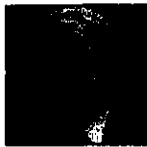
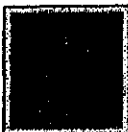
Tuesday, July 22, 2008

The Coming Assault on Small Businesses

By Tom Donohue, President and CEO

You can't say today's union leaders don't appreciate irony. Last week, one of the nation's largest unions held a global rally protesting our system of free enterprise and capital investment. The union called it the "Take Back Our Economy" rally. Well, if it manages to push through its radical agenda, what it will do is "Take Down Our Economy."

In fact, the agenda of a handful of national unions represents a direct assault on America's small businesses. Their top priority is passage of the deceptively name Employee Free Choice Act, commonly referred to as "card check." The bill would make it cost effective for unions to go after Main Street businesses and small retail establishments.

>> Join the conversation.

Capital Roundup

Donohue Outlines Union Agenda and Chamber's Efforts to Block It
The Chamber is fighting a big union agenda that's "bad for business, bad for workers, and bad for the country," Chamber President and CEO Tom Donohue said during a July 21 speech unveiling the Chamber's Workforce Freedom Initiative, a comprehensive grassroots and education program to defeat labor's anti-growth and anti-competitiveness agenda.

Chamber Experts: Trade, Infrastructure Critical for Washington State
U.S. Chamber leaders held a July 21 event in Everett, Washington, to highlight the economic and competitive benefits of free and fair trade and a strong transportation infrastructure.

Chamber Calls for Balanced Approach on ADA Changes
The administration should consider the costs and burdens of its proposed accessibility requirements on business owners before it makes changes to the Americans with Disability Act (ADA), according to U.S. Chamber Vice President of Labor, Immigration and Employee Benefits Randy Johnson.

Study Requested by Chamber Confirms Value of Arbitration

Arbitration is a much better alternative for consumers than the court system, with consumers four times more likely to lose when credit card cases go to court, according to a new analysis conducted at the request of the Chamber's Institute for Legal Reform (ILR).

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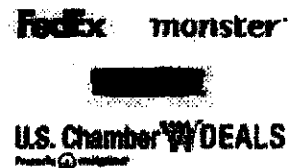
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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2008 1:16 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Invitation for Reception On Board USS Juneau
Importance: High

From: Reeder, Melanie R CIV CNRNW, N00P [mailto:melanie.reeder@navy.mil]
Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2008 12:45 PM
To: Reeder, Melanie R CIV CNRNW, N00P
Subject: Invitation for Reception On Board USS Juneau
Importance: High

<<Press Release 15-08 JUNEAU VISITS NAMESAKE CITY.doc>> <<invitation.pdf>>
Dear Invited Guest,

The USS JUNEAU, a Navy amphibious transport ship (also called a landing platform dock or LPD) will be visiting Juneau from 26-30 July 2008. Attached is an invitation to join the Captain and crew on the flight deck of the USS JUNEAU for a reception on 28 July from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

On 3 January 2009, Alaska will mark 50 years of statehood. It is our pleasure to be able to visit and meet your community during this historic time. This port visit provides an opportunity for USS Juneau's crew to participate in community outreach projects, provide ship's tours, and experience the beauty and personality unique to the capital city of Juneau.

I look forward to meeting all of you and hosting you on board Alaska's namesake ship, and I especially look forward to introducing you to the 'Finest Crew in the Fleet'."

Sincerely,

CAPT Dennis "Smiley" Mikes
Commanding Officer
USS JUNEAU (LPD 10)

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: Guests are encouraged to bring as few items as possible when visiting the ship and it is recommended that you wear flat-heeled, closed-toe shoes. The USS JUNEAU is not ADA accessible; therefore limited mobility invitees cannot be accommodated. However, we invite you pier side to see the ship and meet some of our sailors

When arriving, guests will be required to present a government-issued photo ID and pass through an airport-style security screening checkpoint prior to boarding.

For more information, please call Navy Region Northwest Public Affairs, Sheila Murray (360) 396-4981 /cell (360)340-5398 or Melanie Reeder (360)3296-4988.

RSVPs will be collected by the Juneau Navy League President, Murray Walsh, murray@acsalaska.net , (907)586-4083

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Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2008 9:51 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]

Sent: Monday, July 21, 2008 2:27 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Carl Sagert

address: PO Box 6901 Elmendorf AFB AK 99506

MESSAGE:

Dear Sarah,

I'd like to pass along my congratulations on your new Son and also the knowledge that You, Trig and your whole family will be lifted up in prayer for the Lord's blessing in all that is ahead for you.

He could not have a better family surrounding Him for everything He will need.

God bless!

Carl Sagert

Shemya Island, Alaska

c_sagert@msn.com

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Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2008 11:40 AM
To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); K Perry Yahoo; Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: HB 4002 - Resource Rebate
Importance: High

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And cc in Kris, nizich, bill, others working on this so I don't get a million emails from all different directions with no coordinated effort on message. Thanks

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Date: Tue, 22 Jul 2008 10:58:18 -0800
To: <gov.palin@yahoo.com>
CC: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>
Subject: RE: HB 4002 - Resource Rebate

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Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2008 9:22 AM
To: Stepovich; Melissa M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Ak_History_Facts

Melissa,

Good morning! I rec'd this email, when I looked it up Ms. Rymmilva's phone number and she is from Fairbanks, can you help me with this??

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]

Sent: Monday, July 21, 2008 4:02 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Ak_History_Facts

Web mail from: Mr. Andrew Beyer

address: 2454 Bonnie Brae Santa Ana CA 92706

714-543-9422

MESSAGE:

I had a phone call from Ms. Rymmilva at (907)378-3002 regarding some original 49 star flags I have. She indicated your office would like to have more. We have more, and need to talk with her about them. You apparently bought some previously that we took to Juneau on a visit in 2002. Our # is (714)543-9422

Thank you

Beyermgr@aol.com

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2008 9:18 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Wsj

Any idea on what time they want me? So I can plan other mtgs...

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2008 9:08 AM
To: 'william_gamel@hotmail.com'
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Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Beth Gamel

address: PO Box 307 Willow AK 99688

907 495 5237

MESSAGE:

I reside at 9104 Erica Dr on Nancy Lake. It is a three mile drive from the Parks Highway. The road is rutted mud most of the way. Most of the roads around the Willow area are quite decent. I hate to be a whiner but please do not veto a road improvement for us next year. Our road would be a challenge for any fire truck or ambulance. If it keeps raining, it will be a challenge for me. I am a member of the Nancy Lake Homeowners Association. Many of us depend on this road. The surface of the road is dirt. There is no other access. Thanks, Beth Gamel

william_gamel@hotmail.com

Unknown

From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [randall.ruaro@alaska.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2008 10:30 AM

To: 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'

Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Goode; Kelly C (GOV); Kim; Anna C (GOV)

Subject: HB 4002 - Resource Rebate

Governor:

Both Co-Chairs of the C & RA committee, Rep. LeDoux and Rep. Fairclough and some members of House leadership, Rep. Olson, Rep. Chenault? want to amend the resource rebate bill as follows:

1. Add the $1,200 per person resource rebate payment as a separate line item on the PFD checks and check stubs / 1099's (for people that get direct deposit)

2. Not have any supplemental application process for persons that did not qualify for a 2008 PFD. (This removes an estimated 40,000 persons that our supplemental process in our bill are estimated to pick up). This would save 40,000 x $1,200 in payments (over $40 million) and the $500,000 cost of Revenue to running the new resource rebate program. These are persons in Alaska who don't qualify for a PFD because they have not been here long enough, etc).

3. So that we do not miss veterans who receive VA benefits that are reduced by PFD payments so they do not even apply for the PFD and would otherwise be left out in the cold by limiting the $1,200 to persons getting PFD's, they would creates a new alternative payment program for just those veterans. The cost for picking up the veterans alone is probably under $7 million.

In my opinion, we cannot get the bill out of the committee without these amendments but will defer to Kelly on her measure of the committee.

Randy

Unknown

From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]
Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2008 7:45 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Hannah

Great idea!

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Kel Goode <kellyc@acsalaska.net>; Rowland, Mindy B (GOV); Kim, Anna C (GOV)

Cc: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Sent: Tue Jul 22 07:34:57 2008

Subject: Re: Hannah

Let's have it over here. Janice, pls let your/Hannah's family know they're invited to her luncheon at the House today. Thanks!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Tue, 22 Jul 2008 15:25:25

To: Janice Mason<janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Cc: Erika Fagerstrom<erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>

Subject: Hannah

J- since all this food is over here do u want to have a nice informal potluck for Hannah HERE today?! That'd be cooler than having it in our lunchroom!   :)

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Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2008 7:45 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Called W 7/14 at his home; from Philly while

Will do.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Tue Jul 22 07:42:09 2008

Subject: Fw: Called W 7/14 at his home; from Philly while

Remind me to keep note of the attempts made to contact W.

------Original Message------

From: gov.palin@yahoo.com

To: Governor Sarah Palin

ReplyTo: gov.palin@yahoo.com

Sent: Jul 22, 2008 7:42 AM

Subject: Called W 7/14 at his home; from Philly while

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Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2008 7:43 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Hannah

How bout inviting her family/friends too! There is soooo much food here you wouldn't believe it. Only House members showed up last night so we have a ton.

------Original Message------

From: Janice Mason

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Jul 22, 2008 7:28 AM

Subject: Re: Hannah

Governor - that would be awesome for her - something different. Janice

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To: Katz; John W (GOV); Tillery; Craig J (LAW); Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Cc: Crome; Cora J (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Senate Judiciary Hearing/Exxon Valdez

Thanks, let us know if we need any reacting comments for Alaskans to hear.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Tue, 22 Jul 2008 08:58:11

To: Craig Tillery<craig.tillery@alaska.gov>; Talis J (LAW) Colberg<talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Cc: Cora J (GOV) Crome<cora.crome@alaska.gov>; Governor Sarah Palin<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Kris Perry (Gov)<kris.perry@alaska.gov>; MikeNizich<Mike.Nizich@alaska.gov>; Russ Kelly<rkelly@ALASKADC.org>; Sharon W (GOV) Leighow<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Subject: Senate Judiciary Hearing/Exxon Valdez

We will cover this hearing and let you know what transpires. I don't expect any particular result except to air the issues in a high profile forum.

OIL SPILLS: Senators to discuss Exxon court ruling (07/22/2008)

Josh Voorhees, E&E Daily reporter

A Senate panel will examine at a hearing tomorrow how the Supreme Court's decision to sharply cut a $2.5 billion judgment against Exxon Mobil Corp. for the 1989 Exxon Valdez oil spill has helped to shield the large corporation from being held financially accountable for misconduct.

Last month in Exxon Shipping Co. v. Baker, the court ruled the punitive damages excessive and cut them to $507.7 million, arguing a rough one-to-one ration of punitive to compensatory damages was appropriate in maritime cases.

The 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals had already halved a $5 billion jury verdict awarded in 1994.

The Supreme Court's ruling, however, did not go entirely the oil giant's way. Justices rejected multiple arguments from Exxon, including the company's claim that the Clean Water Act penalties pre-empt punitive damages in such maritime cases (Greenwire, June 25).

Still, the severe decrease to the judgment was a blow to the class-action suit's 33,000 plaintiffs, which included commercial fishers and native Alaskans who had pushed for a far greater penalty for the 11-million-gallon oil spill that devastated coastal fisheries and

ecosystems in the Prince William Sound.

Osa Schultz, a fisherman and small business owner in Alaska's Prince William Sound, will represent the plaintiffs before the Senate Judiciary Committee tomorrow.

"The recent decision by the United States Supreme Court trumps the rights of the individual for the benefit of bottom line corporate interests," said Schultz in a statement released yesterday by the Whole Truth Campaign, an Alaskan advocacy organization.

The committee will also hear from Harvard law professor Elizabeth Bartholet and Patricia Ann Milliet, co-head of Washington-D.C.-based law firm Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer and Feld's Supreme Court practice. Milliet has argued a total of 26 cases in front of the court.

Schedule: The hearing is tomorrow at 10 a.m. in 226 Dirksen.

Witnesses: Osa Schultz, fisherman and business owner in Prince William Sound, Alaska; Elizabeth Bartholet, Morris Wasserstein professor at Harvard Law School; and Patricia Ann Millet, partner in Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer and Feld LLP.

Senior reporter Ben Geman contributed to this report.

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Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2008 12:45 AM
To: gov.palin@yahoo.com
Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan N (DNR); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Fw: RE: Statement regarding former Commissioner Walt Monegan

We were partially successful on the newspapers and should have good comments in the online version.

Thanks,

Randy

--- On Tue, 7/22/08, Holland, Megan <MHolland@adn.com> wrote:

> From: Holland, Megan <MHolland@adn.com>

> Subject: RE: Statement regarding former Commissioner Walt Monegan

> To: rpruaro@yahoo.com

> Date: Tuesday, July 22, 2008, 12:34 AM

> Randy,

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> Please pass this message on to the governor as an FYI:

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> We were able to interrupt the presses to make changes to

> some newspapers, but not all. The changes reflect what the

> governor told me.

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> In the online version of the story, I was able to include

> more because there were not the time constraints.

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> Thank you very much.

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> Regards,

> Megan

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: RANDY RUARO [mailto:rpruaro@yahoo.com]

> Sent: Monday, July 21, 2008 10:44 PM

> To: Holland, Megan

> Subject: Statement regarding former Commissioner Walt

> Monegan

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> Former Commissioner Monegan has asked several questions of

> me through reporter Megan Holland. My response to those

> questions follows:

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> Mr. Monegan has asked if I was aware he had several various

> plans in the works related to staffing and recruitment and

> retention. Like the legislature, I was focused and aware

> of a lack of results in recruiting and retention. Action

> and results, not words are the bottom line. For the nearly

> two years Mr. Monegan was in place there were very high

> numbers of vacancies in the troopers with nearly 1 in 7

> positions being unfilled. There were 56 vacancies as of

> June 30, 2008. I was also aware that regardless of any

> plans of Mr. Monegan's, no new positions would be

> approved by the legislature until vacancies were filled,

> which made it even more important to get the job done.

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> Mr. Monegan has asked if I was aware of a draft 2007 annual

> report. I was aware of the draft and in fact, had several

> questions about it that Mr. Monegan never answered. My

> special assistant and Chief-of-Staff were also reviewing

> the draft. The fact that Mr. Monegan prepared a detailed

> draft written report of the troopers' activities in 2007

> does not change the bottom line or lack of results in
> several areas under Mr. Monegan.
>
> Mr. Monegan has suggested that I did not meet with him.
> This is wrong. In addition to several face-to-face
> meetings, Walt and I spent much more time together
> discussing the future and direction of public safety, and
> my desire for immediate action. Remember that Walt and I
> had many opportunities, dozens of discussions at events
> throughout the state, including one-on-one time together on
> the state's plane traveling to the bush. That's in
> addition to every cabinet meeting, every reception, other
> trips, and phone calls that I personally had with Walt. To
> suggest that he had four opportunities with me in 17 months
> to discuss public safety is untruthful. Also notable, are
> the meetings and conversations that my staff had with Walt
> on my behalf, including meetings and conversations with
> fellow Commissioners, the Chief-of-Staff, Deputy
> Chief-of-Staff, Attorney General, Special Assistants, etc.
> There is not one instance where Walt was turned down for a
> meeting, a phone call, or any type of conversation.
>
> While I have been busy with AGIA, I pay attention and take
> care of the state's business on all other fronts as
> well, and will continue to do so.

Unknown

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [janice.mason@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2008 12:39 AM
To: krisandclark@yahoo.com; gov.palin@yahoo.com
Cc: ftb907@yahoo.com
Subject: Re: Kopp

I will have final count of cabinet in morning. Will work with Leg office on bill signings. I am also having the old COS calendar brought back up so that I can look through. Janice

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Sent using BlackBerry

----- Original Message -----

From: Kris Perry <krisandclark@yahoo.com>

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); gov.palin@yahoo.com <gov.palin@yahoo.com>

Cc: Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Sent: Tue Jul 22 00:37:00 2008

Subject: Re: Kopp

He was a regular attendee, and those he was outside for he called in for.

--- On Tue, 7/22/08, gov.palin@yahoo.com <gov.palin@yahoo.com> wrote:

> From: gov.palin@yahoo.com <gov.palin@yahoo.com>
>
> Subject: Re: Kopp
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> To: "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>
>
> Cc: "K Perry Yahoo" <krisandclark@yahoo.com>, "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>
>
> Date: Tuesday, July 22, 2008, 12:34 AM
>
> I can't think of any cabinet meeting he missed, tho he did travel outside a lot.

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 22 Jul 2008 00:32:45 -0800

To: <gov.palin@yahoo.com>

CC: <krisandclark@yahoo.com>; <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Subject: Re: Kopp

Yes - I am also going through months from July 07 - present that I have. I will need to verify that Walt was present at the cabinet meetings in the morning. Janice

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Sent using BlackBerry

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.palin@yahoo.com <gov.palin@yahoo.com>

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Cc: K Perry Yahoo <krisandclark@yahoo.com>; Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Sent: Tue Jul 22 00:24:59 2008

Subject: Fw: Kopp

J- did the addendum get run by you re: scheduled trips taken w Walt? (Bethel, New Stu, Dillingha. The New Stu again)

From: gov.palin@yahoo.com

Date: Tue, 22 Jul 2008 08:20:00 +0000

To: Randy Ruaro<randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>; M Nizich<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; K Perry Yahoo<krisandclark@yahoo.com>

CC: Sharon Leighow<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Kopp

I need to see it,

From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 22 Jul 2008 00:17:30 -0800

To: <gov.palin@yahoo.com>; Nizich, Michael A (GOV)<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; K Perry Yahoo<krisandclark@yahoo.com>

CC: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Kopp

Governor:

I just got off the phone with Meghan Stapleton. She is sending an addendum about the rural trips that mentions those trips we know occurred that she has been able to confirm. Do you want to see this before I send it on to Megan Holland? Or, as Meghan has suggested, can I send it in a new seperate e-mail to Megan?

Randy

From: gov.palin@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.palin@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tue 7/22/2008 12:09 AM

To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); K Perry Yahoo; Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)

Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: Re: Kopp

Thank you. Best if has mayor porter and manager koch with him. He MUST be candid, honest and must ask to be held accountable because he has nothing to hide as he tells truthfully of the situation... is my opinion based on what I've been told. I have no reason to NOT believe him based on info I am aware of... now Alaskans need to hear clearly why he is to be believed. Solid and strong and truthful. (I hope he realizes how bad some folks want to crucify us - he needs to be strong.)

From: "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 22 Jul 2008 00:03:17 -0800

To: <gov.palin@yahoo.com>; K Perry Yahoo<krisandclark@yahoo.com>; Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)<randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

CC: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Kopp

Here is my understanding about the press conference tomorrow scheduled for 2:00 at public safety.

It began with the 5:00 channel 2 news cast Jason Moore reported that they had uncovered a memo from the City of Kenai written by the city attorney indicating that when the allegation/complaint came into the department the city removed Chuck from all supervisory duties. They made it quite sinister as you can expect like there is still something that he and the city was hiding.

I called Chuck immediately after the news segment was over and asked if he could walk through this with me. Bottom line is he was already at his attorney's office and on the phone with the City of Kenai attorney's office working on a strategy.

The city did what any responsible employer would do in the situation. Its a human resource response when you have any allegations made about any of your employees as it relates to sexual harassment, you remove immediately the person from the any of supervisory duties (in this situation Chuck directly supervised this woman) until you can substantiate or unsubstantiated the claim. In this case they could not substantiate the claim and eventually Chuck returned to normal duties.

Chuck is having a press conference tomorrow to end this situation by going public with what he can and set the record straight. He will have the city Mayor by his side and she will attest to the situation in favor of Chuck. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
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That is what is going on. They were working on the statement for tomorrow and he will call me in the morning with some more follow up.

From: gov.palin@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.palin@yahoo.com]

Sent: Mon 7/21/2008 11:33 PM

To: K Perry Yahoo; Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: Kopp

My understanding, just based on short convo with Kris, is that Kopp got an attorney and is going to hold a press conf to defend himself and explain the allegations from a kenai woman? And the kenai mayor will be standing with him? If there are any details I need to hear them- like when this will take place, what prompted this new action, etc.

He does need to take all action, solidly, to dispel any untruths out there, asap. I've had very good Alaskans say that this is NOT a good situation he's in.

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2008 10:26 AM
To: kris; Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Frank Bailey; Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)
Subject: Randy

I need to get ahold of randy asap

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Date: Tue, 22 Jul 2008 07:05:04 +0000
To: kris<krisandclark@yahoo.com>; Randy Ruaro<randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>
CC: Meghan Stapleton<meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>; Sharon Leighow<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>; Frank Bailey<ftb907@yahoo.com>; Rosanne Hughes<rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>
Subject: Approval---

This is the email where I gave approval for Meg's statement to go out, with the final tweak on just the last paragraph:

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Date: Tue, 22 Jul 2008 05:50:32 +0000
To: kris<krisandclark@yahoo.com>; Randy Ruaro<randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>
Subject: Re: Walt

Yes- just tweak her ending where she's talking to me.

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

From: krisandclark@yahoo.com
Date: Tue, 22 Jul 2008 05:47:26 +0000
To: Sarah Palin<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Randy Ruaro<randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>
Subject: Re: Walt

Can we send this onme????

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Date: Tue, 22 Jul 2008 05:43:20 +0000
To: Randy Ruaro<randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>; kris<krisandclark@yahoo.com>
Subject: Fw: Walt

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

From: "Stapleton, Meghan N (DNR)" <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>
Date: Mon, 21 Jul 2008 21:33:55 -0800
To: <gov.palin@yahoo.com>
CC: ExternalEmailgsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: RE: Walt

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Thanks,
Meg

From: gov.palin@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.palin@yahoo.com]
Sent: Mon 7/21/2008 9:01 PM
To: Stapleton, Meghan N (DNR)
Subject: Fw: Walt

-----Original Message-----
From: gov.palin@yahoo.com

Date: Tue, 22 Jul 2008 04:50:09
To: Rosanne Hughes<rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>; Randy Ruaro<randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>; Sharon Leighow<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>; M Nizich<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; K Perry Yahoo<krisandclark@yahoo.com>; Janice Mason<janice.mason@alaska.gov>; Kel personal<kellyc@acsalaska.net>; Pat Galvin<patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>
Subject: Walt

Rosanne- I understand adn contacted you re: the number of meetings I've had w Walt, and his claim that it was only four.
I hope you reminded them of every cabinet meeting, every reception, every trip, phone call and face-to-face that I had with Walt. There will be many, many instances to cite.
Again, Walt will be proven to be less than truthful with this latest claim.
Also notable is all the mtgs/conversations he had with COS, Dep COS, Special Assistants, etc. And the fact he was NEVER refused any request to meet with any of us. He met with other staffers and fellow commissioners and AG, also, in

"communications" with me.
Hopefully all that's noted before she files her story.
And pls pass on the Bill McA. What's his email addy?
Janice- pls look through sched to prove these points. Thanks

Unknown

From: PAUL KENDALL [pauldkendall@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2008 6:44 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Talis Colberg; Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Pat Galvin

Cc: pauldkendall@yahoo.com

Subject: Congratulations on our AGIA Passage

Date: 7-22-08 Tuesday (6:41PM)

To: Our Govenor, Our Legislature, and Our Akaskan Body of Citizens

Ref: AGIA House Passage

So many people to Thank-,

Congratulations to all; And to all a sincere heartfelt Thank You for the opportunity to share this, your and ours AGIA history..

We have all come so very very far; And come to be so very, very much more than we were.

Thank You Govenor Palin and Team;

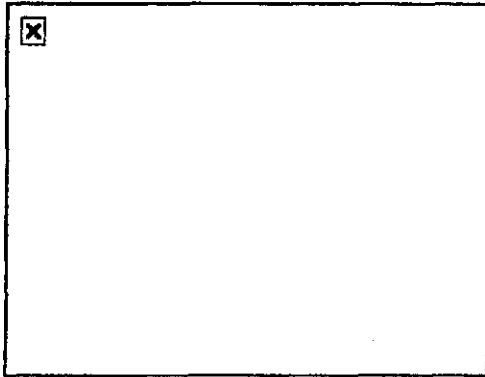
And my geatest and deepest thanks to all of those citizens of Alaska who overcame their many differences, apprehentions, and distractions **to find the courage to give their trust, hearts, hopes, and dreams, unto you folks,** so that we might trust in

"dreams do come true", Once again.

PDK "Will Free"

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2008 10:09 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Hang in there Sarah, you can do it!

From: robertwhayes49ak@aol.com [mailto:robertwhayes49ak@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2008 10:02 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); spalin@mtaonline.net
Subject: Hang in there Sarah, you can do it!

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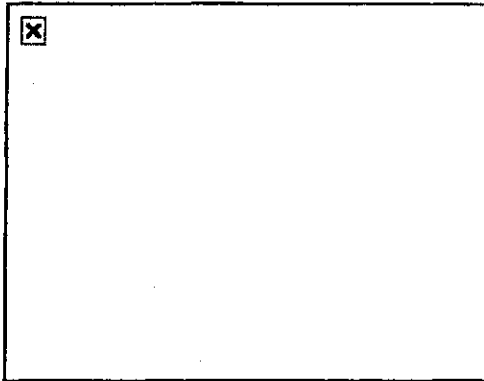
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Good happens to good people!
Robert

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Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2008 12:33 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); gov.palin@yahoo.com
Cc: Frank Bailey
Subject: Re: Fw: Kopp

I'll let Meg and Randy know.

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> From: gov.palin@yahoo.com <gov.palin@yahoo.com>
> Subject: Re: Fw: Kopp
> To: "K Perry Yahoo" <krisandclark@yahoo.com>, "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>
> Cc: "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>
> Date: Tuesday, July 22, 2008, 12:30 AM
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> Dlg was on leg of New Stu trip.
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> **From**: Kris Perry <krisandclark@yahoo.com>
> **Date**: Tue, 22 Jul 2008 01:29:55 -0700 (PDT)
> **To**: Janice Mason<janice.mason@alaska.gov>; <gov.palin@yahoo.com>
> **CC**: Frank Bailey<ftb907@yahoo.com>
> **Subject**: Re: Fw: Kopp
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> Not sure if Janice is still on, so I know the only one we weren't able to confirm was Dillingham. Meg woul like to send tonight and add additional information learned tomorrow.
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>> J- did the addendum get run by you re: scheduled trips taken w Walt? (Bethel, New Stu, Dillingha. The New Stu again)
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>> **From**: gov.palin@yahoo.com
>> **Date**: Tue, 22 Jul 2008 08:20:00 +0000
>> **To**: Randy Ruaro<randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>; M Nizich<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; K Perry Yahoo<krisandclark@yahoo.com>
>> **CC**: Sharon Leighow<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>
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>> I need to see it,
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>> **From**: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>
>> **Date**: Tue, 22 Jul 2008 00:17:30 -0800

To: <gov.palin@yahoo.com>; Nizich, Michael A (GOV)<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; K Perry Yahoo<krisandclark@yahoo.com>
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Governor:

I just got off the phone with Meghan Stapleton. She is sending an addendum about the rural trips that mentions those trips we know occurred that she has been able to confirm. Do you want to see this before I send it on to Megan Holland? Or, as Meghan has suggested, can I send it in a new seperate e-mail to Megan?

Randy

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Sent: Tue 7/22/2008 12:09 AM
To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); K Perry Yahoo; Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)
Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Kopp

Thank you. Best if has mayor porter and manager koch with him. He MUST be candid, honest and must ask to be held accountable because he has nothing to hide as he tells truthfully of the situation... is my opinion based on what I've been told. I have no reason to NOT believe him based on info I am aware of... now Alaskans need to hear clearly why he is to be believed. Solid and strong and truthful. (I hope he realizes how bad some folks want to crucify us - he needs to be strong.)

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Date: Tue, 22 Jul 2008 00:03:17 -0800
To: <gov.palin@yahoo.com>; K Perry Yahoo<krisandclark@yahoo.com>; Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)<randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>
CC: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>
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Here is my understanding about the press conference tomorrow scheduled for 2:00 at public safety.

It began with the 5:00 channel 2 news cast Jason Moore reported that they had uncovered a memo from the City of Kenai written by the city attorney indicating that when the allegation/complaint came into the department the city removed Chuck from all supervisory duties. They made it quite sinister as you can expect like there is still something that he and the city was hiding.

I called Chuck immediately after the news segment was over and asked if he could walk through this with me. Bottom line is he was already at his attorney's office and on the phone with the City of Kenai attorney's office working on a strategy.

The city did what any responsible employer would do in the situation. Its a human resource response when you have any allegations made about any of your employees as it relates to sexual harassment, you remove immediately the person from the any of supervisory duties (in this situation Chuck directly supervised this woman) until you can substantiate or unsubstantiated the claim. In this case they could not substantiate the claim and eventually Chuck returned to normal duties.

Chuck is having a press conference tomorrow to end this situation by going public with what he can and set the record straight. He will have the city Mayor by his side and she will attest to the situation in favor of Chuck. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2008 3:49 PM
To: lampleyj@usa.redcross.org
Subject: RE: Seniors

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2008 3:35 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Seniors

Web mail from: Ms. Jackie Lampley

address: 931 W. Commercial Dr Wasilla AK 99654

907 892 0123

MESSAGE:

This is a reminder and to make sure the Governor is still coming on Aug 2,2008. Please let her know that her family is also welcome to get a boat for the race. She can find all the information at www.alaska.redcross.org Thank you Jackie Lampley

lampleyj@usa.redcross.org

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From: Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [mike.nizich@alaska.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2008 9:45 PM

To: gov.palin@yahoo.com

Subject: Energy conference on c-span

John Boehner is doing Q&A on energy in Wash DC the conference has been on C-SPAN. He has been making several pitches on drilling in ANWR for American energy independence. He has been doing a great job on his delivery of information.

Good vote tonight!

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Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2008 2:16 PM
To: Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Public_Safety

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2008 1:51 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Public_Safety

Web mail from: Mr. dan lynch

address: 500 orchid cir anchorage AK 99501

MESSAGE:

I didn't vote for you because running a one horse town like wasilla doesn't make anyone smart enough to run the state and after firing commissioner monegan i see you're not even smart enough to run the dog pound.........thank you Dan Lynch

skerr@alaska.net

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------Original Message------

From: Sharon Leighow

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Jul 22, 2008 9:45 PM

Subject: Vote

Governor-

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From: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MKRUTHERFORD]
Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2008 9:20 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: :)

Thank You Governor, and Congratulations!

Marty

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>; Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

Sent: Tue Jul 22 21:00:37 2008

Subject: :)

Thank you.

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Subject: Re: From newt a question

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Subject: Re: Blackberry Scheduled Outage - Wed. 07.23.08 - 4:00 a.m. - 6:00 a.m.

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------Original Message------

From: Janice Mason

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Cc: M Nizich

Cc: K Perry

Sent: Jul 22, 2008 8:19 PM

Subject: Blackberry Scheduled Outage - Wed. 07.23.08 - 4:00 a.m. - 6:00 a.m.

Just an FYI: There will be a blackberry scheduled outage tomorrow (Wed.) 07.23.08 from 4:00 a.m. - 6:00 a.m.

Hopefully we will all be sleeping! Janice

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2008 8:18 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Goode; Kelly C (GOV)
Subject: Re: Bill Signings Tomorrow - (Wed., 07.23.08)

Got it thanks

------Original Message------

From: Janice Mason

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Cc: Kelly Goode

Sent: Jul 22, 2008 8:15 PM

Subject: Bill Signings Tomorrow - (Wed., 07.23.08)

Governor -

We need to have signed - Rep. Edgmon's Bill - HB332 (Head Start) tomorrow would be best. Also, we need to sign quietly a couple resolutions and HB75 (DMV/alcohol). Should take approx. 30 minutes at the most - Thanks, Janice

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Subject: Sharon co-ordinating responses

Governor:

Sharon is working with Bill Mcallister on coordinating getting out the statement about the 2007 annual report and the other statements from COS Nizich and commissioners. Did you have any edits to my draft statement about the 2007 annual report?

Thanks,

Randy

Unknown

From: Myrna Brown [mbrown@ccthita.org]

Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2008 11:07 AM

To: Alfred McKinley; Sr.; Amalia Monreal; Lindoff; Angel A (DOR); Angel Culp; andra early; anbjnu4@ak.net; Andrew Ebona; Andrea Cadiente-Laiti; Bill Williams; Brown; Darrell (HAL); bkazama@thrha.org; bobloescher@gci.net; Donnelly; Bernice M (EED); Brad Fluetsch; cmunro@gci.net; Chris McNeil; carolee.martin@searhc.org; Christa Lott; Norman Vonda; danthea@acsalaska.net; Donald Gregory; diane.macasaet@sealaska.com; Kolene James; dolly kvande; Rick K Willard; ewilliam; Ella Bennett; Ethel Lund; Corpuz; Elena (DOA); Susettna; fernando.rado@sealaska.com; gary.droubay@goldbelt.com; gnelson@kootznoowoo.com; joe kahklen; judge1@gci.net; Judy Mason; Bennett; Janice A (DFG); Jerry Bennett; Catherine V. Thomas; linda johns; Mason; Janice L (GOV); Kathy Miller; Kate Kokotovich; Kathy Hansen; Squires-White; Lynn (DOA); SueAnn Williams; Nashoanak; Martha L (DOA); Michele Metz; Mike Early; Michelle Martin; Micalyne Kunz-McGhee; Mary Katasse; Marietta Hopkins; Miller; Mary E (DOL); Jo Nelson; M. Everson; Miller; Mary E (DOL); Marlis Mayeda; nicole.hallingstad@sealaska.com; Norman Flood; norene.otnes@searhc.org; Hazel Shorty; Norman Sarabia; pexendine@gci.net; Percy Martin; Jackson; Patsy A; Lillian Hillman; Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Renee Culp; Ronald Williams; russell.dick@sealaska.com; ross_soboleff@health.state.ak.us; Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Selina Everson; slindoff-dia@gci.net; Parnell; Sean R (GOV); Trudy Skan; unplugged@ccsjuneau.org; Valorie Aquino; Vicki Soboleff; Val Cooday; vhouston@thrha.org; Diane Carrier; walter johns; Maureen Brown

Subject: Please join us...tomorrow

The Alaska Native Brotherhood Camp 2 and Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska announces a special Native Issues Forum scheduled for tomorrow here, July 23rd; Wednesday at the ANB Hall beginning approximately at 11:45 AM through 1:00 PM. The topic for this forum will provide a "Special Update: Addressing Alaska Energy Crisis". Guest speakers include Julie Kitka, President of the Alaska Federation of Natives, Janie Leask, President of First Alaskans Institute, Senator Albert Kookesh, Representative Andrea Doll and Representative Bill Thomas.

Buffet style lunch provided at a reasonable cost; $10 for choice of Pork Chop Suey, Beef Stroganoff w/noodles, steamed rice, buttered dinner roll and cake. $6 for soup & salads: Lima beans w/bacon, green salad, macaroni salad and fruit salad.

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Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2008 11:21 AM

To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Goode; Kelly C (GOV); gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: FW:Baby Olson First pictures!

Here are a couple of photos of Donny Olson Jr.

Mindy Rowland
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465-4021

From: Stew Rowland [mailto:Stew_Rowland@legis.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, July 21, 2008 3:18 PM
To: Rowland, Mindy B (GOV)
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From: Denise Liccioli
Sent: Monday, July 21, 2008 12:56 PM
To: All Legislators
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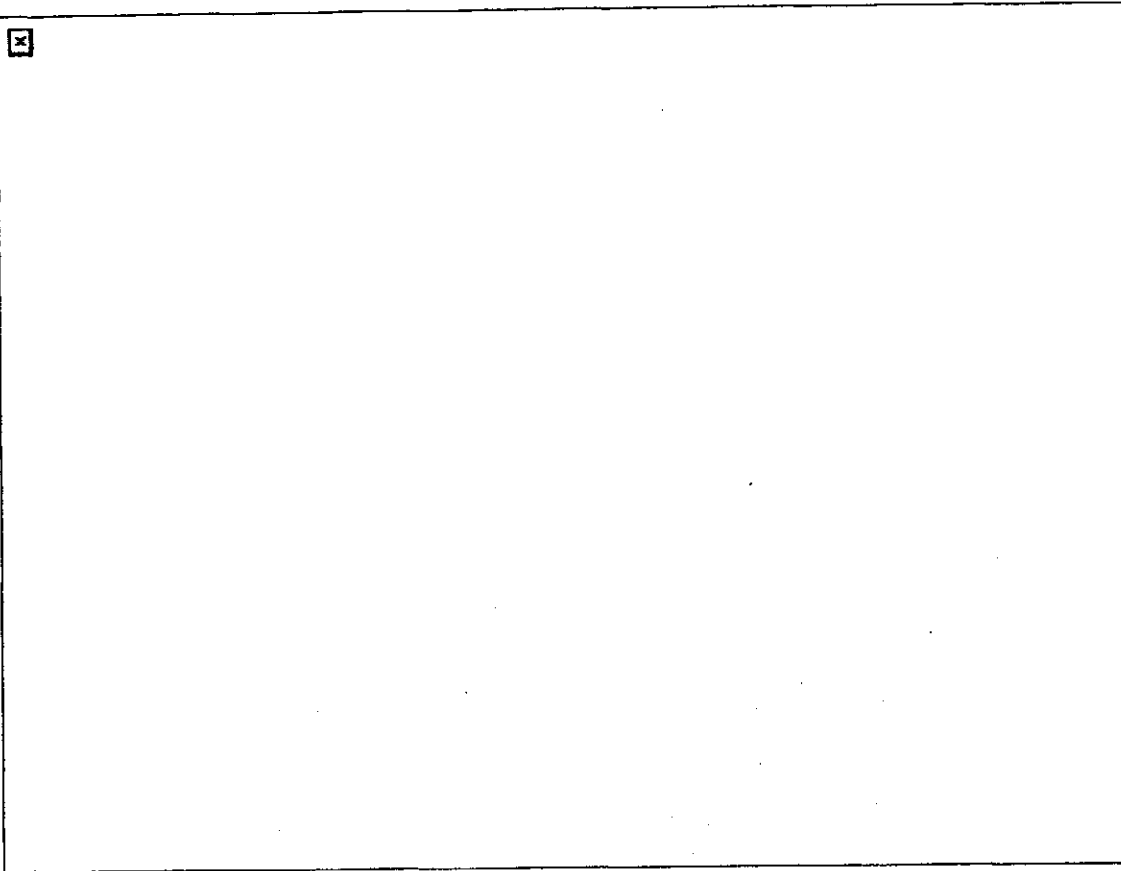
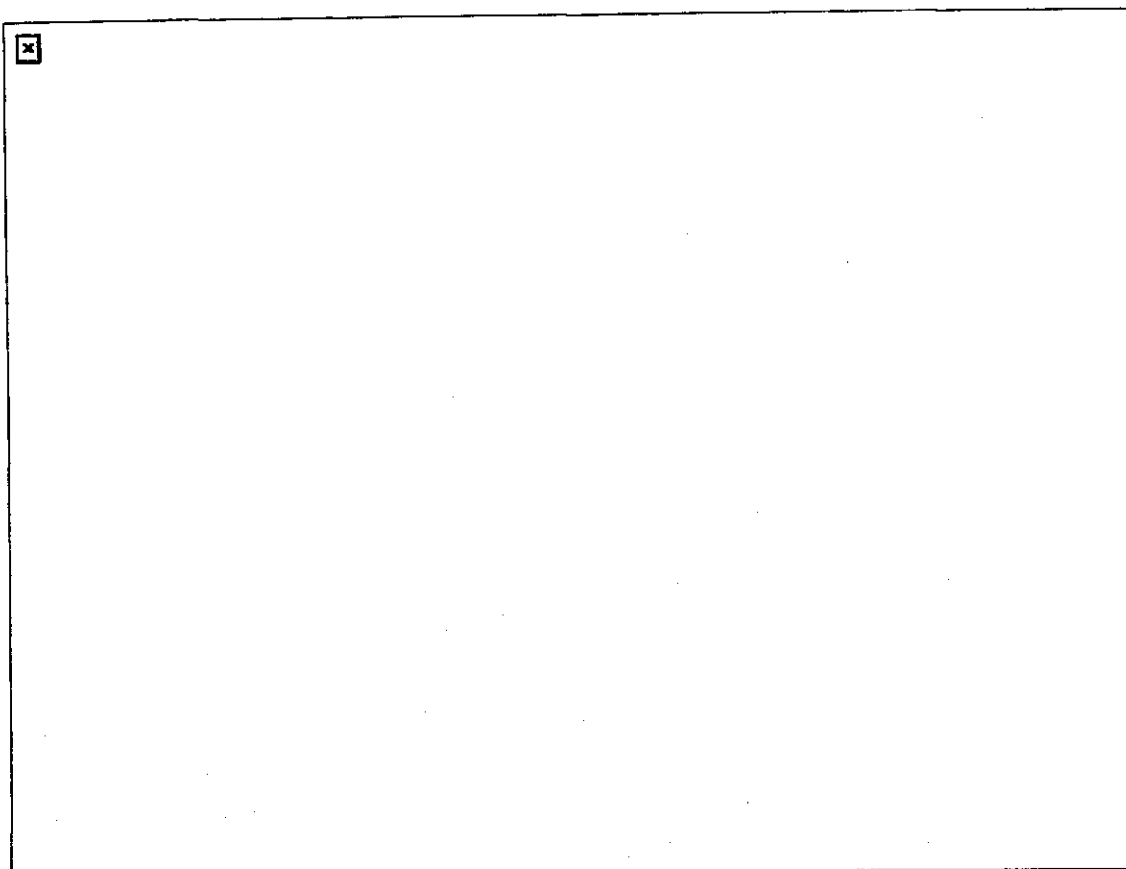
Of the new baby are attached!

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Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2008 11:07 AM

To: Alfred McKinley; Sr.; Amalia Monreal; Lindoff; Angel A (DOR); Angel Culp; andra early; anbjnu4@ak.net; Andrew Ebona; Andrea Cadiente-Laiti; Bill Williams; Brown; Darrell (HAL); bkazama@thrha.org; bobloescher@gci.net; Donnelly; Bernice M (EED); Brad Fluetsch; cmunro@gci.net; Chris McNeil; carolee.martin@searhc.org; Christa Lott; Norman Vonda; danthea@acsalaska.net; Donald Gregory; diane.macasaet@sealaska.com; Kolene James; dolly kvande; Rick K Willard; ewilliam; Ella Bennett; Ethel Lund; Corpuz; Elena (DOA); Susettna; fernando.rado@sealaska.com; gary.droubay@goldbelt.com; gnelson@kootznoowoo.com; joe kahklen; judge1@gci.net; Judy Mason; Bennett; Janice A (DFG); Jerry Bennett; Catherine V. Thomas; linda johns; Mason; Janice L (GOV); Kathy Miller; Kate Kokotovich; Kathy Hansen; Squires-White; Lynn (DOA); SueAnn Williams; Nashoanak; Martha L (DOA); Michele Metz; Mike Early; Michelle Martin; Micalyne Kunz-McGhee; Mary Katasse; Marietta Hopkins; Miller; Mary E (DOL); Jo Nelson; M. Everson; Miller; Mary E (DOL); Marlis Mayeda; nicole.hallingstad@sealaska.com; Norman Flood; norene.otnes@searhc.org; Hazel Shorty; Norman Sarabia; pexendine@gci.net; Percy Martin; Jackson; Patsy A; Lillian Hillman; Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Renee Culp; Ronald Williams; russell.dick@sealaska.com; ross_soboleff@health.state.ak.us; Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Selina Everson; slindoff-dia@gci.net; Parnell; Sean R (GOV); Trudy Skan; unplugged@ccsjuneau.org; Valorie Aquino; Vicki Soboleff; Val Cooday; vhouston@thrha.org; Diane Carrier; walter johns; Maureen Brown

Subject: Please join us...tomorrow

The Alaska Native Brotherhood Camp 2 and Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska announces a special Native Issues Forum scheduled for tomorrow here, July 23rd; Wednesday at the ANB Hall beginning approximately at 11:45 AM through 1:00 PM. The topic for this forum will provide a "Special Update: Addressing Alaska Energy Crisis". Guest speakers include Julie Kitka, President of the Alaska Federation of Natives, Janie Leask, President of First Alaskans Institute, Senator Albert Kookesh, Representative Andrea Doll and Representative Bill Thomas.

Buffet style lunch provided at a reasonable cost; $10 for choice of Pork Chop Suey, Beef Stroganoff w/noodles, steamed rice, buttered dinner roll and cake. $6 for soup & salads: Lima beans w/bacon, green salad, macaroni salad and fruit salad.

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To:	gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc:	Goode; Kelly C (GOV)
Subject:	Bill Signings Tomorrow - (Wed., 07.23.08)

Governor -

We need to have signed - Rep. Edgmon's Bill - HB332 (Head Start) tomorrow would be best. Also, we need to sign quietly a couple resolutions and HB75 (DMV/alcohol). Should take approx. 30 minutes at the most - Thanks, Janice

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From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]
Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2008 10:58 AM
To: 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: RE: HB 4002 - Resource Rebate

How's this.

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From: gov.palin@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.palin@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2008 10:39 AM
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Governor –

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Subject: From newt a question

Someone recommended to me that we study the alaskan model of revenue distribution back to the citizens and get bills introduced in the state legislature in california florida and elsewhere that if they do go to offshore drilling they should split the revenue stream with a specified amount (maybe half) going to the citizens as a direct benefit
How much does each alaskan get?
What share of the oil revenue goes to state government and what share would go to the citizens?
Do you have an expert who could explain all this to me?

Would you be interested in writing or talking about this?
Thanks
Newt